

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1 1. A system for human tissue recovery which comprises a tissue processing facility or other
2 tissue bank related entity providing a tissue recovery agency with funding and management
3 services necessary to operate said tissue recovery agency, in lieu of reimbursement for
4 recovery services on a donor by donor basis or otherwise reimbursing costs on a basis directly
5 related to the number of donors recovered by said recovery agency.

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1 2. The system according to claim 1 wherein said funding and management services are provided
2 under a "Management Services Agreement", or "MSA".

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1 3. The system according to claim 2 wherein said funding is provided through a mutually agreed
2 upon budget.

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1 4. The system according to claim 2 wherein said funding is provided through a mutually agreed
2 upon annual budget broken out quarterly.

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1 5. The system according to claim 4 wherein funds are made available by said tissue processing
2 facility or other tissue bank related entity to said tissue recovery agency to pay said tissue
3 recovery agency expenses under said MSA.

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1 6. The system according to claim 5 further comprising establishing a separate checking account
2 for said tissue recovery agency.

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1 7. The system according to claim 6 wherein said expenses include payroll and tissue recovery
2 expenses.

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1 8. The system according to claim 7 further comprising increasing or decreasing the tissue
2 recovery agency's budget based upon the efficiency of the specific MSA agency.

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1 9. The system according to claim 8 wherein said increasing and said decreasing is performed
2 quarterly.

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1 10. The system according to claim 9 wherein said system further comprises a means whereby
2 said MSA agency earns a bonus amount.

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1 11. The system according to claim 10 wherein said system further comprises a means whereby
2 said MSA agency earns a bonus amount for disbursement to their employees based upon the
3 number of donors recovered and the cost of the MSA agency's recovery efforts such that the more
4 efficient the MSA agency, the larger the bonus pool amount.

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1 12. The system according to claim 10 wherein said MSA agency is provided with the freedom to
2 devote up to 100% of its time to recovery activities due to said tissue processing facility or other
3 tissue bank related entity providing administrative support and management services necessary to
4 operate said tissue recovery operation.

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1 13. The system according to claim 12 wherein said administrative support and management
2 services comprise: (a) arranging office space and related services, equipment, tissue recovery and
3 other supplies; (b) financial administration and management services including regulatory and
4 quality assurance, donor recovery training, consulting, and providing standard operating
5 procedures and other methods of operation.

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1 14. The system according to claim 1 further comprising securing representation of the processing
2 facility or other tissue bank related entity on the Board of Directors of the MSA agency.

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1 15. The system according to claim 1 further comprising requiring that all MSA agency recovered
2 tissue is provided to the specific processing facility or other tissue bank related entity with which
3 the MSA is established.

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1 16. The system according to claim 15 wherein, if the processing facility or other tissue bank
2 related entity elects not to receive any particular tissues, providing said MSA agency with the
3 right to distribute those tissues to other processing facilities or other tissue bank related entity.

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1 17. The system according to claim 1 wherein said processing facility processes and distributes
2 tissues recovered by a particular MSA agency and uses its best efforts to supply the implant
3 needs of the MSA agency local community.

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1 18. The system according to claim 2 wherein a term of between one and ten years is established
2 in said MSA.

